

Docket No.: 1761.1002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshihisa KUDO et al.

Serial No. 09/993,715

Group Art Unit: 2123

Confirmation No. 8359

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Examiner: Jason Scott Proctor

For: WORKSHOP FACILITY DESIGN AND OPERATION SUPPORT SYSTEM ENABLING

VERIFICATION OF THE ENTIRE WORKSHOP TO BE PERFORMED EASILY

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on December 25, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.